## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 27, 2005

In re the Application of

Gregory TUC et al.

Group Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/622,446

Examiner:

M. FERGUSON

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For:

AN ASSEMBLY OF A TUBULAR ELEMENT AND AT LEAST ONE PANEL, INTENDED

IN PARTICULAR FOR USE IN OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND INSTALLATIONS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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